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END OF LEGISLATION

"On Monday the General Assembly concluded its work and it has gone into history. It proved to be an attraction while it sat at Dover, but the end had to come. For two years now, all conditions being equal, there will be peace and quiet at Dover. The capital will resume its even tenor and and wait until January, 1909, to welcome the legislators who for sixty days give the town some prestige at home and abroad. The limitation of the session was an admirable step to take in 1897, when the new constitution was created, and there is never any fear that the session will be extended beyond sixty days. Even the most public-spirited legislator does not care to give his services to even the state without compensation.

"There are some advocates of a session of thirty or fifty days, but that is not to come. In Alabama the legislature meets but once in four years and fifty days is the length of the term. There is thus one point on which Alabama can plume itself. It is the only state in the Union to have a legislative session once every four years, but there are three other states with a term of fifty days, with one state providing forty-five days, and two forty days. There are seventeen states states in which the legislative session is unlimited and thus the expense is unlimited, but there are only seven states in which the legislatures meet every year. This shows that Delaware is in about the right position in point of length of sessions and the time of meeting.

"What was done at Dover was not bad as a whole, neither was it totally good in the aggregate. Several measures of importance was pushed to a passage, and all things considered it is to give credit for having secured some things worth having without having passed many things not worth having. The general average was struck, and that is indicative of a disposition to do better.

"Perhaps the one act of the General Assembly that created the most general interest was the passage of the local option law, providing for a special election next autumn to decide whether or not licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be issued. The temperance folk have won their contention in part, although we do not imagine that they are enthusiastic over the special election provision. It will be a hard thing, we take it, to get out a full and definite vote at a special election, there being the absence of the political stimulus existing at at general election. Just the same we have a belief that a better showing will be secured at the polls than is now expected."
—*Morning News.*

ENORMOUS INCREASE

If we may accept the live-stock statistics issued by authority of the Department of Agriculture, declare the *Philadelphia Record*, the aggregate value of animals on farms has increased enormously in seven years. The increase is due both to greater numbers and to higher values per head. In horses this per capita increase is especially great in spite of the extensive use of trolley cars and automobiles. The average value per horse was $44.61 seven years ago, and is now reported to be $93 51. The value of all horses is more than three times as great as it was in 1900. The increase in value in seven years has been close to a billion and a quarter. The value of mules has increased nearly threefold or over $300,000,000; the value of milch cows has increased $130,000,000; that of other cattle nearly $200,000,000; that of sheep $81,000,000, and that of swine has increased $232,000,000, or much more than double. The aggregate increase in these six classes of animals has been $2.195,000,000.

THAT TAXATION COMMISSION

"That oligarchy of certain corporations that so long has ruled Delaware, shows no disposition to change its tactics. The people of this State demand fair treatment. They will have it.

The question of taxation in its various phases is far from being settled. For the next two years it will be a live subject before this community. Necessarily, this must be true, because of the appointment of a commission to consider the question of taxation and the relation of the public service and other corporations to the people. We want a fair and an equitable system of taxation in Delaware. We must have it. The recent Legislature permitted a slight change in the taxation system of Wilmington, but the whole matter will be reviewed again by the commission. It is evident that the interests of the corporations are to be guarded carefully.

"The only just method of levying taxes on any community is that the citizens and corporations should be taxed according to their ability to pay. This is the fundamental law of righteous taxation. Our methods of taxation vary largely from the standard. The nearer a state conforms to this basic doctrine the better.

"The commission that is to review the taxation system of Delaware is composed of three members of the State Senate, three members of the House, while Governor Lea is to appoint the remaining commissioners.

"It is of vital importance to the State that this commission shall consist of men who represent the interests of the people as well as the public service corporations.

"Lieutenant-Governor Parker has selected the three Senate members of the commission. Behold their names!

"David C. Rose.

"A. B. Conner.

"George W. Sparks."—*Evening Journal.*

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Mary L. Budd spent Saturday with relatives in Elkton.

T. K. Burns, Jr., of Elkton, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woolley spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Tina Evans is spending sometime at her home in Ewell, Md.

Rev. S. M. Perry visited his daughter in Mont Clair, N. J., last week.

Mrs. Arthur Morgan is visiting her brother, W. W. McCoy, near town.

Mrs. W. W. McCoy visited her sister in Philadelphia a few days last week.

Mrs. T. N. Loraine spent last week with friends in Wilmington and Chester.

T. C. Kibler, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father, G. W. Kibler.

Misses Carrie Wright and Myrtle Davenport spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mrs. I. G. Griffith and son Irvin spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Boulden, in Philadelphia.

Miss Esther Banks, of Port Deposit, is spending the Easter holidays at her holidays at her home here.

Messrs. Ford, Johns and Basset, of the Jacob Tome Institute, spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Banks.

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle and daughters, Lottie, Ida and Mary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy, near Cayots.

Arthur Morgan, Edward Bristow and Iler Lum have accepted positions with the Trenton Transportation Company.

Mr. Stanford Dewberry died at his home near Chestertown one day last week. Mr. Dewberry was well-known in this community.

A "Pie Social" will be held at the home of Mr. Phillip Ott, on Thursday evening of this week. Proceeds for the benefit of the Back Creek Neck Sunday School. Ice cream and cake will be for sale.

While G. W. Biggs was loading empty barrels on a wagon belonging to W. T. Harriott at W. E. Penn's store on Saturday morning, the horse became frightened and ran off, throwing Mr. Biggs off the wagon and cutting his face, several stitches being necessary to close the wound.

CONGRESSMAN BURTON EXPLAINS

The Wilmington M. E. Conference in session at Smyrna having charged that Congressman Hiram R. Burton, at a recent dinner given by Senator Henry A. duPont, attacked the Local Option bill, Congressman Burton while in Wilmington on Saturday on his way from Washington to his home at Lewes made a statement in which he denied he had had any intention of attacking the law.

Congressman Burton declared that nothing he said at the dinner could be construed as an attack and that if his remarks had been taken down by a stenographer, there would have been no occasion for criticism on the part of anyone. He admitted that he believed in a high license and in the course of his conversation declared that there was no such thing as prohibition in the sale and use of intoxicants.

In discussing the matter Congressman Burton said among other things:

"I do not see that anything I said at Senator duPont's dinner, at the Hotel Richardson, should have given cause for agitation or even concern to the M. E. Conference of the Peninsula. I reviewed some of the legislation accomplished this winter at Dover, and among the rest I referred to the Local Option bill.

"On this question I declared myself openly and without hesitation, and shall do so again. If I live next November, I shall vote 'for license' for I do not believe, as I said at the dinner, in this way of 'settling the matter of the traffic in alcoholic liquors.' I believe in high license and stringest laws stringently executed.

"There is no such thing as prohibition in the sale and use of intoxicants. In Cecil county, Maryland, for example, there is as much liquor consumed man for man, as in New Castle county, Delaware. The former is governed by a so-called probibitory law, while the latter has a moderate license system.

"Of course I had no intention of attacking the law as I have been charged with by some persons, and nothing I said could be so construed. All assertions made to such effect are misrepresentations. If my remarks had been taken down by a stenographer, there would would have been absolutely no occasion for criticism on the part of anyone."

BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Bills which have been signed by the governor and became laws are as follows:

Increasing the salary of the adjutant-general from $400 to $1,000 a year.

Contingent fund of $300 for the county superintendents.

Making certain statement under oath or affirmation a midemeanor and providing for the punishment thereof.

Compulsory Education bill.

Authorizing the sale of the State Armory.

Creating a Board of Education for Lewes.

Providing for educating the indigent adult blind.

Enlargening the powers of the deputy register of wills.

Eliminating the registration fee.

Amending the charter of the Ferris Industrial School. Creating a police pension fund for Wilmington.

Prohibiting spitting and drinking whiskey in railroad cars.

For the effective suppression of the game of crap.

Reincorporating the town of Bridgeville.

Authorizing Middletown commissioners to borrow money.

Providing a method of testing oil.

Authorizing a bond issue for Milford.

Authorizing a $25,000 loan for the street improvement in Dover.

Reincorporating the town of Milford.

Providing the maintainance of the National Guard.

Giving the Board of Pharmacy reciprocal power with similar boards of other States.

Fixing a standard measures for milk.

APPOINTED TO SCHOLARSHIP

Delaware Committee of appointment to the scholarships by Cecil Rhodes decided yesterday that Mr. Everett F. Warrington, a student of Delaware College, in his Senior year, should go to Oxford as a representative of his State. There were qualified men before the Committee but only two of them contested for appointment at this time; the third man not being of the age required by the Oxford people of American students of the University. It is hoped that he will appear at some later day to contest for this honor.

These scholarships pay 300 £ ($1500) annually, a sum amply sufficient to enable the student to avail himself of foreign travel during his vacations at Oxford.

THE MOTHERS AND HER GIRLS

"Do not be unduly disturbed, dear mother, at the drawing of a day almost sure to come in your experience with your girls," writes Mrs. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion for April. "If they have strong characters, if they are able to stand on their own feet, they will reach a station where the train they take may lead them away from you. Girls have said to me, with a shade of sadness, that they regretted that they must sometimes make decisions of which their mothers did not approve. One of the temptations to which we fallible mothers are liable is that of ignoring the obvious fact grown up daughters or daughters nearly grown are not babies any longer and are not to be compiled to yield their individuality to ours. There are crisis in young lives, and the only thing for a mother to do, having given such counsel as she thinks best, is to leave her daughters entirely free to work out their own problems. Enormous trouble and overwhelming disaster may follow interference in the management of other people's lives, and although daughters are part of your own existence, yet you cannot treat them as if you were an autocrat. Give your daughters room for individual expansion and liberty of choice."

LETTER TO G. M. D. HART

Townsend, Del.

Dear Sir: No man is in a position to influence men with regard to their property more than you in that little room where they tell you their troubles. Pity, if you don't know how to keep a house dry and sound, any sort of structure, house store factory warehouse shop barn fence—any sort of fence, except rail; with paint.

What paint? The paint that takes least gallons; for paint costs money, and putting it on costs twice as much as the paint.

That is short; but that's all; it includes the rest. One paint wears long, another wears short; but the one that wears long is the least-gallons paint; least-gallons means pure and strong, and most-gallons means adulterated and weak, besides small gallons.

Paint is one of the biggest interests in the United States; not the business of making it; no the business of paint; taking care of property. Paint is worth a great deal more than it costs, and the best costs least: Devoe.

Yours truly

F W DEVOE

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Having thoroughly repaired my mill, I am now prepared to grind all kinds of Grain at short notice.

Corn and Cob Meal

A Specialty

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CLOTHING!

OUR POLICY

No imperfect goods or so-called seconds to be offered the public unless so stated.
To have but one price on all our merchandise.
To be the first in Wilmington to display the latest fashions.
To give best qualities of goods for the lowest possible prices.
To exchange anything bought here without the leastcomment
To refund money for unsatisfactory purchases without the slightest remark.
To guarantee every article sold to be as represented.

GET READY FOR EASTER

You'll see at a glance that we have made more elaborate preparations than at any previous time. Everywhere the store is bristling with newness—with fresh Spring merchandise that has been selected with discrimination and scrupulous care from the leading makers of men's and boys' dependable clothing.

AND WITHOUT A SINGLE EXCEPTION EVERYTHING IS MARKED AT THE FAIREST OF LOW PRICES.

MEN'S SUITS, Black Thibets and Worsteds $8.50 to $25.

BLACK UNFINISHED WORSTEDS $10.00 to $25.00.

BLUE SERGES, Single and Double Breasted $10 to $20.

FANCY MIXED WORSTEDS, All cuts in Suits to fit fat or lean men, $7.50 to $25.00.

YOUTHS' SUITS. Children Suits in Sailor Blouses in sizes from 3 to 10 years, $2.50 to $6.00.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS. In sizes 2 1-2 to 6 years, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

BOYS' SUITS. With two pair Trousers, $2.50 up.

BLOOMER PANTS and BELT SUITS $3.50, $4.00 up to $7.00.

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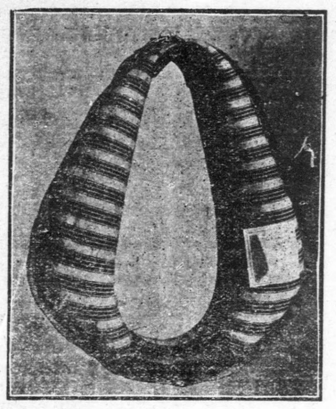
FOR BETTER RESULTS allow the horse to work to advantage. This cannot be accomplished in an uncomfortable Collar. Your experience with a tight-fitting shoe is evidence.

GALL CURE COLLAR IS THE REMEDY.

We shall be pleased to have you call and examine them.



THE DIFFERENCE

GALL CURE COLLARS have a pad of Curled Hair made as smooth as a sofa pillow placed just under the surface next to the shoulder of the animal. Compare this with the collar in general use, stuffed with wads of straw coming next to the shoulders. Sold at same price as collars made the old way. Exclusively manufactured by

J. C. PARKER & SON CO.,

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OUR ANNUAL OPENING!

All Middletown and vicinity are invited to A. FOGEL'S OPENING of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Ready-made Garments, also a full line of MILLINERY.

Millinery and Ready-made Suits

We have brought New York to you. No use spending car fare to the city when New York creations in Millinery and Ready-made Suits, Skirts and Waists have been brought here for your inspection.

Our ladies Suits have proved our claim for saving your money. There is absolutely no use spending $25 or $30 for a suit, when we can sell you an exact copy for $9.98 or $12.98.

We have them in the fancy Eton Suits, also the now popular Pony Suit, made of Chiffon Panama, Broadcloths, in all the newest shades. Also some fancy mixtures.

LADIES' WAISTS

Our Ladies' Waists are so numerous in styles and qualities that it would be impossible to mention them; in lingerie, soft taffeta, net, China silk, batiste, lawn, so many different styles that it is bewildering to the eye, yet cannot fail to please the most critical. Prices range from 50c to $4.98.

Just a Word About OURS KIRTS

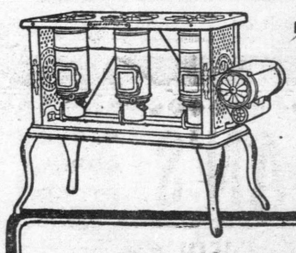
For ladies and misses, newest models, made of the newest good and newest shades. white Panama, black Panama, greys, browns, blues, and all the new mixtures, from $2.00 to $10.00.

Our Children's Department is Complete

Come and fit the children up, whether its for Easter, school wear or just simple little house dresses, you'll not be disappointed. We have bought a New York Manufacturers samples of Children's Dresses, five hundred in all.

Some very pretty styles in white organdie, lawn, batiste and French nansook, beautiful little jumper dresses, in French ginghams, also fancy plaids and percale. Wise mothers will put in a supply now. Prices 50c to $4.98, values $1.00 to $10.00

A. FOGEL, East Main St., Middletown, Del.



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Different from other oil stoves. Superior because of its economy, cleanliness, and easy operation. The

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

saves fuel expense and lessens the work. Produces a strong working flame instantly. Flame always under immediate control. Gives quick results without overheating the kitchen. Made in three sizes. Every stove warranted. If not at your dealer's, write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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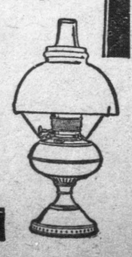

GREET OUR SPRING OPENING!

Saturday, MARCH 16th, 1907,

Is the day when the Globe Store extends the most interested and valuable invitation to the patrons of Middletown and vicinity to celebrate with us.

This is the Store You Have Heard So Much About From Your Neighbors.

Men's and Youns Men's SUITS

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, made for rough usage, will stand hard knocks. Such as stores sell for $6 00. Spring Opening Price $4.50.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, Union Cashmeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, sold by regular dealers at $7.00. Spring Opening Price $5.50.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, all the latest effects guaranteed every fibre, all-wool. Cannot be duplicated elsewhere less than $8.00. Spring Opening Price 6.75.

Men's and Young Men's Elegant Spring Suits, hundreds of different patterns, Invisible Plaids, Grey Mixtures, Checks, Tweeds, Oxford Grays and Worsteds, actually cost the manufacturer $900. Globe Store 7.50.

Men's and Young Men's latest Spring Style Suits. High Grade, strictly all-wool Suits, all handmade by the best makers in America. Guaranteed value $10.00. Spring Opening Price 8.00

Men's and Young Men's Serge Suits. Guaranteed all-wool. Equal to any suit advertised by any other dealers as leaders for $10.00 or $11.00. Spring Opening Price 8.50.

Men's and Young Men's Fine Dress Suits. Invisible Plaids, Serges, English Worsteds. An excellent Suit for $14.00. Spring Openiff Price 9.75.

Men's and Young Men's High Grade Dress Suits, Fancy Worsteds, Pin-stripes and Invisible Plaids. A magnificent garment for $15.00 Globe Store Price. 10.98.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, silks and Wool mixtures made of the finest material produced this season. Cut according to the custom pattern. In all colors and latest designs. A record breakdr if ssld for $16.00 or $17. Spring Opening Price $13.50.

Men's and Young Men's French-Clay and Clay-Worsted Suits, cut of the very latest forms. Lined with Italian or Satin lining, each and every stitch sewed with silk, handmade button holes, never seen anywhere less than $20. Spring Opening Price $14.50.

Men's and Young Men's imported princely Cravanette Rain-Coats. All colors. Prices $8.50, $9.00, $10.50, worth nearly double.

Children's Suits.

Children's Suits, sizes from 6 to 15 years, $1.25.

Black and Blue Cheviots, $1.25.

Black, Blue and Gray All-wool Children's Suits, $1.75.

Black or Scotch Mixtures, double breasted, $2.00.

Wide Veil, Blue Serge, $3.25.

Extra fine gray mixtures, pin stripes and invisible plaids. Globe Store Price 2.48.

18 oz. Black Clay Worsted and strictly all-wool serge suits, sold elsewhere as leaders $5.00. Spring opening Price 4.00.

Globe Clothing Store,

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor,

Middletown, - Delaware.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.20 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAR. 30, 1907.

Local News

Talking Machines and Records at MONRO'S.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

Hear the latest Phonograph Records at MONRO'S.

Young man and wife wants board in a private family. Best of reference. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

You will find a full line of Garden and Flower Seeds at M. BANNING'S.

FOR RENT.—Several houses on East Main street; some with hot and cold water, and bath. Apply to THEODORE WHITLOCK.

Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Edison Phonographs and Records for sale at WALTER MONRO'S.

FOR RENT.—House on West Main street, recently occupied by Ira W. Owens. G. E. HUKILL.

Seed Oats and all kinds of Garden Seed at EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

FOR SALE.—20 well grown Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, Bradley pullet strain. A. P. CORBIT or WILLIAM CRAIG, Thomas Landing.

G. E. HUKILL has just received a lot of fine SAWED WOOD IN STOVE LENGTHS. Also a car load of WOVEN CEDAR PICKET GARDEN FENCE. At lowest prices.

Call and see Dr. G. A. Burton for moderate prices on up-to-date dental work. All work guaranteed.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

You don't have to go to the city to hear the latest Edison Phonograph Records. WALTER MONRO has them.

Let us do your printing, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

FOR SALE.—Cabbage, Tomato, Lettuce, Sweet Potato and Egg Plants in season. C. R. CLAYTON, Cass St., Middletown, Del.

Mr. Fred P. Williams of St. Augustine, Md., has bought of Mrs. J. H. Emerson, her farm known as the "Vail Farm," east of town, and moved there last week.

FOR SALE.—A dress suit, has been worn three times, made to order, size, chest measurement 36 to 38. Apply THIS OFFICE.

REMOVAL.—Dr. G. B. Pearson has moved his offices to second floor of the building adjoining Citizens' Bank over A. G. Cox'office.

EASTER PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—Will have all kinds of choice Easter plants for sale Easter week. Also, orders taken for flowers for weddings and floral designs for funerals. MRS. W. J. WILSON.

Capt. William E. Lee has sold his farm "Evergreen," containing 40 acres, on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa, to Mr. Harry Whittock. Mr. Whittock will take possession of his new purchase at once.

Mr. E. C. Loud, representing the I. P. Thomas, Fertilizer Co., of Philadelphia, is in town and will remain in this vicinity to assist Mr. G. L. Cochran, the local representative, in the sale of spring fertilizers.

The office building recently vacated by Dr. G. B. Pearson on South Broad street, has been bought by Miss Lily M. Scott, who is now having it converted into a modern 7-room dwelling, with bath.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending March 21st: Miss Nellie Sigers, Mr. Robert Fountain, Master William Lambert, Mr. James Stevens.

Dr. G. B. Pearson has moved into the building occupied by Justice of the Peace A. G. Cox on South Broad street. Dr. Pearson has his offices on the second floor and when the carpenters and painters finish their work the doctor will have very pleasant quarters.

The program for the meeting of the New Century Club next Tuesday is: Business meeting; Current events; Reading, "Edinburg, Old and New," Mrs. J. G. Bragdon; Paper, "Review of the Jungle," Miss Louise McDowell; Music.

The fine weather of the past week has added new life to outdoor work. The farmers have gotten busy and many of our town people are making gardens and cleaning their yards, and the local carpenters, painters and paper hangers are in great demand.

If you would save your children from the effects of the trashy, sensational and ruinous literature that floods our land and poisons the mind of those who read it, you must not only banish it from your homes but you must fill its place with good wholesome reading matter.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE. These birds are great egg producers, fine table fowls, and extremely hardy. I have the finest pens of reds in the State, and a visit to my yards will convince you of the truthfulness of this statement.
C. P. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

The Rev. D. J. Given the new pastor of St. Pauls' M. E. Church, Odessa, will fill his pulpit Sunday morning. In the evening the Sunday School will give an Easter Song Service, and the pastor will make a short address. The public is invited to attend.

Choice pot plants for Easter, such as Azales, Cinerarias, Easter Lilies, Tulips, Hyachinths, Daffodils, Ferns, Geraniums, Hydrangeas, Spireas, Daisies, from the best greenhouses in the country. Also orders taken for all kinds cut flowers for Easter and weddings and floral designs or funerals. MRS. J. H. EMERSON.

Every parent should encourage the children around the home to read. There is no question of the fact that children are much better off at home reading in the evenings than they are running the streets. It would be difficult, indeed, to name a single good habit that has ever been acquired by that boy or girl of yours on the streets.

Pauline, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Shapley, of Smyrna, died Friday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. William B. Shinn, of Washington, D. C., gave a most instructive talk in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, to a full house. The M. E. Church was closed to give the members a chance to hear Dr. Shinn. The members of the W. C. T. U. met Dr. Shinn on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. W. H. Moore.

Miss Eugenia Beasten has been appointed superintendent of the Primary Department of Forest Presbyterian Sunday School, to succeed Mrs. G. G. Rowe. Mrs. S. E. Lewis is assistant and Miss Helen Naudain second assistant.

The season for catching muskrats will close March 31st. We are told by a number of the trappers and fur dealers that this has been a very poor season, although some few of the trappers have had an average year. Owing to the fact that the marshes have been frozen up so much of the time, it was impossible for the trapper to attend to his traps.

A marked improvement has been made to the exterior of the large store of Mr. J. B. Messick and the grocery store of Mr. W. T. Connellee. The painter's brush has beautified the bricks and wood work of the building, and Mr. Z. T. Bradley now has a force of men engaged in replacing the old show windows in front of the stores with plate glass. The change is, adding a marked improvement to the property, and the new windows will be a great advantage to the merchants in displaying their goods.

At a meeting of Seneca Tribe, No. 44, Improved Order of Red Men, held on the Sleep of the 26th Sun, Plant Moon, G. S. D., 416, (March 26th, 1907) the following officers were elected: Prophet, Clarence R. Clayton; Sachem, Colonel Crouch; Senior Sagamore, John J. Jolls; Junior Sagamore, Frederick Blome; Chief of Records, Harry H. Hilyard; Keeper of Wampum, William W. Freeman. Deputy Great Sachem Joseph Armstrong will "raise up" the newly elected Chiefs to their respective Stumps on next Tuesday evening.

During the early hours of Tuesday morning some one broke one of the large panes of glass in the show window of Mr. John Armstrong's store, and took a good supply of oranges, onions, etc., from the window. During the night, Mr. Joseph Gary, the special officer, had noticed three young men walking around town and as soon as the robbery was reported the local authorities made a search for the strangers and found them near the railroad station and succeeded in capturing two of them, but one made his escape. The two men were given a hearing before Squire Cox, and in default of $200 bail, were sent to the workhouse. At the hearing they gave the names of John Vandegrift and John Conley and claimed Wilmington as their home.

OBITUARY

JOHN DRUMMOND

Death has once more entered our midst—this time removing from us Mr. John Drummond, who for several years had been Middletown's oldest citizen. For a long time he had been failing, and on Friday last he was taken seriously ill, and remained unconscious until his death occurred at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Drummond was born on a farm near Stanton, October 28th, 1819, and was married to Miss Rachel Nebeker of Stanton, on January 19th, 1847. Immediately after the wedding Mr. Drummond purchased "Willow Grove Mills," near town, where he resided until coming to Middletown in 1877. The death of Mrs. Drummond occurred about 12 years ago, and his two daughters, Mrs. George Gill and Mrs. James Ellison, are both deceased. Mr. Drummond leaves five grandchildren: Misses Florence, Ethel and Mary, and Messrs. John D. and Norman Gill to mourn his death.

In all his business relations Mr. Drummond was known to be honorable, his word being relied upon as a sacred bond, and his friends were numerous. For many years he had been a member of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, at one time being a member of the Official Board, and while his health permitted was regular in attendance. In politics Mr. Drummond was a Democrat.

His funeral took place Friday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, services being held at his late residence on Green street; interment being made in Bethesda M. E. Cemetery. Dr. C. T. Wyatt, of Harrison street M. E. Church, Wilmington, officiated. The pall bearers were: Thomas E Hurn, G. E. Hukill, Enoch G. Allee, Joseph C. Parker, Merritt N. Willits and J. F. McWhorter.

BETHESDA'S NEW PASTOR

The Rev. G. P. Jones, the new pastor of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, will arrive in town to-day and fill his pulpit to-morrow, both morning and evening. The Rev. Jones has just finished his third year as pastor of Avenue M. E. Church, in Milford, and during that time has made many warm friends in that town, who regret to see him leave their midst. The Rev. Jones is not a stranger in this section, having been pastor of Immanuel M. E. Church at Townsend several years ago, and the Methodists of our town are pleased with the decision of the good Bishop in making the appointment.

GRAND JURY DRAWN

Thursday afternoon the grand jurors for the next year were drawn. Their first service will be at the May term of court. The men drawn are:

Appoquinimink hundred—George M. D. Hart, Harris B. McDowell.

Blackbird hundred—William H. Armstrong, James T. Webster.

Brandywine hundred—William E. Husbands, John D. McCrea.

Christiana hundred—John Rice, Charles Groom.

Mill Creek hundred—John W. Worrell, Stephen L. Armstrong.

New Castle hundred—John E. Taylor, William D. Grier.

Pencader hundred—Joseph Carvender, T. R. McMullen.

Red Lion hundred—John C. Stuckert, Edward L. Clark.

St. Georges hundred—H. S. Beasten, J. B. Foard.

White Clay Creek hundred—Benjamin B. Peters, George L. Spence.

Wilmington—William W. Lobdell, Joseph Hitchens, John Parker, Holstein Harvey.

EASTER IN OUR CHURCHES

Extra Music and Special Programs Will be Rendered

The churches will all have extra music on to-morrow Easter Sunday. The following is the order of services in the different churches: St. Anne's Episcopal Church—Holy Communion 7.30 A. M. Prayer and Holy Communion 10.30 A. M. Choral Evensong 3.30 P. M. Evening Prayer 7.30 P. M. Morning, Processional, "Welcome," Happy Morning." Psalter, 2,57, 111. Easter Anthem 193. Gloria Patri 193. Te Deum, Hopkins. Benedictus, Woodward. Holy Communion. Introit, "Christ the Lord is risen to-day." Kyrie Eleison, 298. Gloria Tibi, 345. Sermon Hymn, "Angels roll the rock away." Offertory. Anthem, "He is risen." Sursum Corda. Sanctus. Communion Hymn, 228. Gloria in Excelsis. Nunc Dimittis. Evening—Processional, "Come ye faithful, raise the strain." Gloria Patri, 193. Magnificat-Bunnett. Bonum Est. Nunc Dimittis-Bunnett. Dens Misereatur. Benedic Anima. Anthem, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection." Offertory. Anthem, "He is Risen." Recessional, "The strife is o'er, the Battle's done."

In Forest Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore, will preach sermons at the morning and evening service appropriate to the day. Special music will be rendered at both services. The following hymns and anthems will be sung at the morning service: 717, "All hail the glorious morn." 150, "Christ the Lord is Risen to-day." 170, "Christ above all glory seated." Anthem, "Victory over Death." Evening Service: 161, "Hark! ten thousand harps and voices." 150, "Jesus Christ is risen to-day." 32, "All hail the power of Jesus name." Anthem, "Christ hath won the victory."

At the Catholich Curch there will be High Mass and an Easter sermon. Offertory Regina Coeli.

At the Methodist Episcopal, Church the new pastor, Rev. George Jones, will preach appropriate Easter sermons, and the choir will give special music.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins was in Wilmington Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Comegys is spending a short time at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Beaston spent this week with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. John L. Byron and daughter Elsie are guests of Wilmington friends.

Miss Emma Merritt has returned home after a visit with Smyrna friends.

Mr. William P. Mifflin, of Philadelphia, visited old friends here this week.

Mr. Oscar T. Whitlock, of Chicago, is spending several weeks at his home here.

Misses Hilda and Eleanor Wilkie, of Standard, N. Y., are guests of friends in town.

Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, of Wilmington, spent a few days with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey and little son, of Dover, are guests of relatives in town.

Mr. Lloyd Bragdon, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon.

Mrs. J. H. Mendinhall, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran.

Miss Maude Deakyne, of New Castle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deakyne.

Mr. Merritt N. Willitts, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his father near town.

Miss Mollie Wilson spent last week in Smyrna, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Roberts.

Mrs. George Hopkins has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Hopkins, in Wilmington.

Miss Grace H. Parvis spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Browne, in Wilmington.

Miss Eva Ritchie, of Philadelphia, will spend Easter with her brother, Dr. C. A. Ritchie and wife.

Mr. H. P. Shapley, of Smyrna, was the guest of Mrs. Julia Holten and family part of this week.

Mrs. William Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Mr. Walter Green, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Miss Helen Naudain spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand, in New York City.

Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, on East Main street.

Mrs. Annie Taylor has returned home after a month's visit with her son, J. Gray Taylor, in Boston, Mass.

Miss Bessie S. Anderson has returned from Washington, where she was entertained by her cousin, Mrs. Melville Lindsey.

Mr. Benjamin Biggs, of Lawrenceville, N. J., is spending the Easter Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rothwell, of Philadelphia, will spend Sunday with their aunts, the Misses Beasten, on Cass street.

Mr. Charles C. Byron returned to Atlantic City on Thursday, after a several weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Prudence Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. J., are spending Easter week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Married in Smyrna

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson on Thursday, March 21, when her brother, Mr. A. C. P. Reynolds, station agent at Golt's Md., was united in marriage to Miss Bessie R. Merritt, of the same town. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the family and a few friends by the Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder. The happy couple will make their home at Golts.

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ONE THOUSAND REWARD

Dr. Marvin Has Deposited with Farmers Bank

DOVER, DEL., March 28.—Dr. Marvin and his two sons came to Dover this evening to pay in full for the Bay Meadows farm, and brought with them one thousand dollars in gold which they put up as unequivocal ransom for the return of little Horace. A big batch of mail awaited them, some from every quater of the union. Harvey Marvin, who will return West to-morrow, said to-night:

"Of course the boy is stolen. I have my opinion about it, and would probably have instituted a shooting expedition long ago if I had been given my way. That was not for me to do, however, and I had better get out."

The three Marvins—Drs. Marvin, father and sons and Howard Marvin, 22 years old—came to Dover and went to the bank to pay in full, Victor Clark and the former owners, for Bay Meadows. "If we cannot find the boy though," said Howard, "I am convinced that father will never stay there. If would be continual torment."

The police of two different cities communicated here for closer identification points—both Lynn, Mass., and San Antonio, Texas, claiming to have him. Dr. Marvin obtained the following certificate of deposit from Chahier Morris:

"DOVER, DEL., March 28, 1907—Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover. I have this day received from Doctor Horace N. Marvin the sum of $1,000 with instructions to pay the same to any person or persons restoring to Doctor Marvin his little son, Horace N. Marvin, Jr., kidnapped from the Bay Meadows farm on March 4, 1907, and with the further instructions that no questions whatever be asked, and that nothing be required of the informants further than the proper identification of the boy.

Walter Morris, Cashier.

PORT PENN

Mrs. John A. Wallen returned from a visit to Wilmington.

Walter Beasten's friends were glad to see him in town last week.

Messrs. John H. Nathan and Richard Yearsley spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. John A. Wallen caught two shad in his shoal net this week—the first of the season.

Mr. Brainard Webb, of Philadelphia, made a brief visit to his father, Mr. O. B. Webb, last week.

J. Walter Moore and wife, of Riverside, N. J., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. James Lippincott.

Miss Mattie Evans came down from Philadelphia last week and remained for a short visit to her father.

Rev. J. Harry Mitchell and wife spent a few days in the village returning from the late session of conference.

T. Bayard Fisher returned on Wednesday from a winter's fishing in South Carolina waters and reports a slim catch this season.

Elward Yearsley resumed work last Monday in the U. S. Coast Survey Department, the crew being ordered to or near Delaware City.

Calvin P. Stidham for some years proprietor of the hotel, died on Monday after an illness of several weeks and was buried on Thursday afternoon at Odessa.

CECILTON

Mr. James H. Smith spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Brown spent a few days last week in Wilmington.

Mr. Noble P. Ferguson moved to Cranberry fishing shore last week.

Mr. Raymond Watts, of Townsend, Del., is visiting Mr. Albert Watts and wife.

Rev. R. C. Watkins, of New York, was the guest of Dr. R. M. Black and wife last week.

Miss Hurlock, of Massey, spent several days with her grandfather, Mr. Samuel Hurlock.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Massey, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. S. P. Hoover and wife.

Easter service will be held in Cecilton Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, all are invited to come.

Miss Mary Dawson is spending a part of this week with her friend, Mrs. Roy Carpenter near Earleville.

Miss Mollie Rickards has returned home after attending the funeral of her brother Enoch Rickards in Wilmington.

Mr. Walter Allen and wife, Mr. William Jones and wife were entertained by Mr. William Spry and wife in Sassafras on Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Dawson returned home on Tuesday his many friends are pleased to have him among them for another conference year.

G. G. Morgan, Misses Virgie Foster, Nellie Lusby, Mary Dawson and brother Eugene spent Sunday with Mr. Roy Carpenter and wife near Earleville.

Removal Notice

Dr. D. W. Lewis' office will be located in the house vacated by Joshua Crossland East Main street, after March 25th, until his new officers are completed on North Broad street.

WARWICK

E. E. Marsh spent one day this week in Clayton.

Guy Johnson spent Saturday with relatives in Elkton.

Mrs. John R. Price is spending several days at Atlantic City for her health.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Archie Crawford is improving.

Miss Agnes Crowley was the guest of the Misses Marsh on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Lofland has returned from spending a few weeks with relatives in Chester.

Mr. William Vinyard and son Jesse spent one day last week with relatives near Middletown.

Miss Clara Manlove and brother Homer, of Cecilton, have been spending a few days with their cousin, Minnie Smith.

Miss Ethel Vinyard spent from Friday to Monday with her sister, Mrs. Urie Ginn, of McDonough.

L. B. Manlove and wife were the guests of Lambert Boulden and wife, of Cayots, on Sunday.

Easter services will be held in the M. P. Church on Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M., and Catholic Church near town at 11 A. M.

TOWNSEND

Thomas Wells visited Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. Benjamin West spent Monday in Smyrna.

Miss Ella Maloney visited Middletown on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Ginn spent the past week in Wilmington.

Richard Hodgson is spending sometime in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Emma Carpenter, of Odessa, visited Miss Mary Money on Saturday.

Miss Florence Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Clara Lattomus.

Hart Scott a student at Dover Academy, is home for two weeks vacation.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney visited friends in Wilmington on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Carey, of Smyrna, was a brief visitor with friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. F. C. MacSorley who has been quite ill for the past few days is improving.

Mrs. Amanda Quillen and Mrs. Jennie Staats spent Sunday with friends in Kenton.

Quite a number from here attended Conference during the week and on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Lee is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. John Morris, near Smyrna.

We are glad to report that George M. D. Hart who has been quite ill this week is much improved.

The Fort Nightly Society was royally entertained by Mrs. Horace Harmon at her home near town.

Mrs. Leola Ratledge who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to her home at Greenwood.

We are glad to welcome Rev. F. C. MacSorley back to our Church and to our homes for the coming year.

Miss Beulah Hodgson and brother Reynolds visited their aunt, Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Knotts, of near town, has returned home after spending the past week with friends in Smyrna.

Mrs. Isaac Staats and Miss Etna Talley, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mrs. Otho Marvel during the past week.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. James Wilson, has returned home.

Mr. Walter Heavellow and sister, Miss Laura, of near town, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in New Castle.

Misses Anna Jones and Louise Ratledge who have been spending a ten days' vacation with their parents here, have returned to West Chester.

ODESSA

Miss May C. Enos was the guest of friends in Smyrna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest spent Sunday last with friends in Port Penn.

Mrs. C. H. Appleton is spending sometime with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. W. Corbit is entertaining Mrs. George Tybout, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Louis Rems, of Philadelphia, spent last week at the home of Mrs. George W. Davis.

Mrs. E. T. Warner, of Wilmington, is spending this week with Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Miss Ethel Ward left on Thursday for New Jersey, where she will spend the Easter Holidays.

Mrs. F. B. Watkins and Mrs. J. W. Watkins were guests of friends in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Ida Heller, of Wilmington, spent a few days of this week with her sister, Mrs. William Heller.

Miss Frances Aspril, of Wallingford, Pa., spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr.

Miss Louise N. Corbit has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughter Emily were guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ginn, in Townsend, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia Grenminger and daughter Margaret are spending sometime with Mrs. Fred Demorest, in Delanco, N. J.

Preston L. Stevens left this week for Medford, N. J., where he will spend sometime with his sister, Mrs. Fred Kumpel.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.70	Corn—	
No. 2	.75	Yellow, shelled	50
Timothy Seed	$3.00	" cob	50
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	16@18
Country Butter, per lb	36
Creamery Butter, per lb	38
Lard, per lb	11½@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes	35@40

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR

Governor Lea make the following appointments, Monday, which were confirmed by the Senate:

Oyster Revenue Collector, Charles George Wright, of Dover.

Fish Commissioner, Charles J. Luff, of Wyoming.

Chief of Oyster Police, Joseph H. Webb, Jr., Little Creek.

Member of Department of Elections—Colonel Daniel P. Barnard, of Wilmington.

Magistrates and Justices of the Peace, (4 years)—James E. Bowden; of Hartly; Joseph H. Chambers, New Castle County.

Regulator of Weights and Measures—Arthur Hope, of Delaware City.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff—I. Pusey Wiekersham, of Wilmington.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Wednesday a number of changes were made. A. J. Whitney, Jr., was appointed superintendent of the Delaware Division to succeed the late R. L. Holliday. The position has been vacant since the death of Mr. Holliday. John B. Book, trainmaster of the division, had been prominently mentioned for the place, but it is the custom of the railroad company to take civil engineers from Altoona for such places.

Mr. Whitney was assistant engineer of the Pittsburg Division and a recent graduate of Altoona. Little is known of him in this section except that he is a young man of ability.

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4-quart Seamless Berlin Sauce Pans, best enamel on rolled steel, none better, full four quarts, with improved flat handle, retinned cover. Never sold less than 40c. Friday, 2 to 4 P. M., **19c.**

8-quart Seamless Berlin Sauce Pots, best enamel, double coated, on steel, retinned covers, and best enamel. Never sold less than 50c. Friday from 2 to 4 P. M., **29c.**

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Green Gables glowed with mellow warmth in the sunshine of a bright November morning. Katy had unlocked the front door, taken in the morning paper, brushed dining-room and stairs in the dim gray of dawn, and set the table for breakfast. That meal dispatched, Mr. Sloane and Richard had departed for the city, leaving Olney, the younger son, briskly chasing a ball about the tennis court. No more charming villa lifted a pointed roof among the bare branches that morning in all Suburbia.

Statie! cried Olney to his sister, as she passed the sitting-room window, come out and play a set—the sharp air will do you good.

But Statira Sloane answered only with a hurried shake of the head. She was hastening at the call of her mother, whose sharp tone evinced not only the habit of command and the expectation of obedience, but an unusual lack of poise, even for the mistress of a household on the eve of entertaining holiday guests.

Yes, mamma, coming! answered the daughter. What is the matter?

She found Mrs. Sloane in consultation with the cook, but not in an amiable mood.

It is a triumph of matter over mind, complained her mother. Mary has been cooking for Thanksgiving for a week, and yet when it comes to the simple affair of to-day's luncheon, there's nothing ready. That is—nothing suitable. You know your father is going to bring Uncle Chester home with him for Thanksgiving?

Yes, but I don't see what difference that makes. Why not set just about such a luncheon as we usually have? Eggs, chops, peas and fried potatoes, and hot rolls. Then cut up peaches and cake. That's easy, and good enough, even if papa brings home a British duke.

It won't do—we must have pastry.

Nonsense, mamma! Pastry at luncheon is horribly bad form!

You don't understand. Your Uncle Chester was born in the pie belt and brought up on pie. He had pie for breakfast, pie for dinner and pie for supper.

Oh, well, I still see no difficulty. The pantry is packed with full-grown Thanksgiving pies of all denominations.

That's it—they're all full-grown. Even if it must be pie, one wants something dainty and delicate for luncheon. Something——

I see! Something like those delicious little apple tarts they have at the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union.

Just the thing! exclaimed Mrs. Sloane, with an air of relief. Although they're not tart at all—they're quite sweet.

But it's English to call them "torts," you know.

But her mother was busy questioning Katy:

Have you washed the china, silver and glass?

Yes, ma'am.

And filled the lamps?

Yes, ma'am.

Then I think I'll have you run into town and——

No, mamma, interrupted Statira. Let me go. The Union will have just loads of the loveliest delicacies the day before Thanksgiving, and besides the tarts I'll get two or three loaves of the cake with different kinds of frosting—chocolate, pistache and that perfectly exquisite caramel.

Knowing her daughter's good taste, the mother assented, and considered her difficulties disposed of.

You haven't seen your uncle since you were a little tot, and you don't know his peculiarities—nor how desirable it is to please him, she added, somewhat apologetically, Statira thought.

I can remember him very well—a tall, dark, handsome man. And I understood more, perhaps, than you thought, about his having had some unfortunate affair of the heart.

Did you, really? Mrs. Sloane stared at this revelation of the girl's infant precocity. Yes, she continued, he was disappointed quite early in life, just before he went abroad and disappeared, and will probably never marry. He has been a wanderer ever since; but, unlike the proverbial rolling stone, he has gathered a goodly quantity of something as green as moss—and much more desirable.

Which he will bequeath to—charity?

Umph! That depends upon how much of an impression is made upon him by Olney—or you.

I think I'll get two dozen tarts, answered Statira, with a mischievous smile.

Come in, Ol! she called, some moments later, from the side door.

What you want?

Come in and take off your flannels and sweater. You're to accompany me to town.

You are entitled to one more guess, replied Olney Sloane, keeping his eye on the bounding tennis ball, and not on his sister.

I'm going to the Womsn's Industrial Union, continued Statira, with another of the satirical smiles which she had bestowed upon her mother.

The career of the tennis ball was suddenly stopped by a downward stroke of the racquet, and a sheepish grin on the young man's face responded to his sister's smile. I'll go you, was all that he said.

When Mr. Sloane and Richard returned with their guest and relative at the luncheon hour, they carried green bags, from mere force of habit, though not a moment's work did they mean to do until after the holidays. The luncheon table was set without a cloth, the richly-grained wood relieved by a centerpiece of drawn-work—upon which rested a silver epergne, with a fern in the middle surrounded by detachable dishes, filled with olives and bon-bons—while at each person's place a handsome plate doily matched the centerpiece.

A fine fern, remarked Uncle Chester, relieving the strained silence while Katy was deftly changing the plates for the second course.

Very fair specimen of *Bostoniensis nephiolopsis exaltata*, said Richard.

I do wish you would leave Latin at the office, Dick! exclaimed his mother. It's a sword fern, Chester.

Chet knows more about swords than ferns, chuckled Sloane.

Oh, Uncle Chester, do tell us about your campaign in the Soudan! cried Olney, manifesting for the first time any interest in the conversation. Pardon me, folks, but this occasion is as quiet as a meeting of a cemetery corporation in the healthy season!

Yes, do, Uncle! chimed in Statira.

A melancholy smile played for a moment across the bronzed features of the gray-haired guest.

That campaign is ancient history in these stirring days, he answered lightly, and my part in it was small, but it was my first opportunity to attempt any of the great things I had hoped to do. You know, Robert, that I was sent across by my paper to get in touch with General Gordon's army, in his advance into the Egyptian Soudan against the Mahdi, twenty years ago.

Who *was* the Mahdi? obtruded Statira.

A sort of Mohammedan Messiah, answered Chester Sloane. The idea seems to have grown out of the Jewish belief. Devout Moslems expect that from among the descendants of Ali, the cousin and adopted son of Mohammed, will arise a leader of their faith who will conquer the whole world. There have been a number of pretenders to the Mahdiship, the most formidable being the one with whom the English had to deal in the Soudan campaign of 1884 and 1885.

I reached Egypt early in the spring of 1884, and followed the army of Gordon into Khartoum, just before it was besieged. On the 12th of March the place was entirely surrounded by hordes of howling, blood-thirsty fanatics, and escape, even had I thought of it, would have been next to impossible. I remained with the doomed garrison until the final storming of the city, on the 26th of the following January, when I saw poor Gordon's bleeding head borne on as spear, and escaped a similar fate by the merest chance.

The ladies paled and shuddered.

We gave you up for lost, said Mr. Sloane.

Yes, answered his brother, with a sad smile, all who knew me thought me dead. I was forced to keep in hiding, in various disguises, for more than a year. When I finally emerged into civilization, and got news from home, I decided to remain in the dark continent.

Mrs. Sloane and her daughter exchanged guarded but significant glances.

And there you found your fortune? the former ventured to say, as carelessly as possible.

Such as it was—yes. Its foundation was laid there. Gold was discovered in the Transvaal in 1885, and I was among the first to realize a success from the short-lived boom in the Rand in 1888. That was before the days of the cyanide process.

You use that process in your Western mines, don't you? asked Mr. Sloane.

Yes, but most of my capital is now in the cattle business.

Then you are one of those terrible Barons of Beef, whom we are told to look upon as the cause of the high price of food, and the oppressors of labor, suggested Mrs. Sloane, as Katy removed the plates of the substantial course. I hope you have no rooted objection to Union-made goods.

Statira alone, and that only after a moment's consideration, understood the meaning of this comment. Then she exclaimed:

Oh, uncle! Mamma says you were born in the "pie belt," and have never outgrown that particular natal influence.

Chester Sloane gave vent to the first hearty laugh of the hitherto constrained occasion.

Outgrown it? Well, I should say not! As much of a globe-trotter as I have been for twenty years, and as many and various vile foreign concoctions as I have eaten in that time, I have never been disloyal to pie! Of course I mean the genuine old New England pie, such as our grandmothers used to make, and particularly Aunt Addie's pies! Eh, Robert?

I never knew you had an Aunt Addie, cried Mrs. Sloane, with a look of enquiry at her husband.

She was not a relative of ours, explained Chester, but a sort of aunt to the entire community, and famous for her cookery—especially her apple pies. I have never known but one other person make them taste like hers.

Oh, I see.

That reminds me of Prof. Hudson's defense of the American pie, said Mr. Sloane. I can quote from it almost literally:

"Let us, then, examine it dispassionately, with the view of determining, approximately, what proportion of suggestion has been mixed with its other ingredients, in order to render it indigestible.

"The American pie, *per se*, is built up of the following materials, to-wit: Flour, water, lard or butter, or both, sugar and fruit, the latter normally predominating largely as to bulk. The more epicurean tastes prevailing among the aristocratic portion of New England farmers demanded a little flavoring of nutmeg—real nutmeg, not the nutmeg of Connecticut commerce, that being manufactured solely for the export trade.

"Will some dietetic crank rise to inform us what there is among the materials themselves, or in the combination, that is unwholesome, or indigestible, or even hard to digest? Is it not, indeed, a combination devoutly to be wished for, by anyone of simple tastes and normal appetite? Is there anything connected with it, suggested excepted, that could have the remotest tendency to cause it to "disagree" with the most delicate digestive apparatus? Clearly not."

All at the table laughed, and even Katy, who, during the discourse on pie, had been brushing the polished table with a napkin, the use of a crumb-scraper being inadmissible, could not hide a smile.

Good! The essay is ideal! ejaculated Uncle Chester; and so was its recital.

Thank you; I trust I shall not be considered as posing as a Deipnosophist, returned Mr. Sloane, with an assumption of mock humility.

Again, please keep Latin or Greek, or whatever it is, for the bar, interposed his wife. You know I never have had Statie's advantages, she added, as Katy re-entered the room. Here is the ideal materialized.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23d, 1907.

NOTHING has occurred to in any way lighten the railway situation. There is no more definite information from the White House of what the President intends to do than there was a week ago. All talk tends toward a prosecution of Mr. Harriman. It is said that the forces of Morgan, Hill and Stuyvesant Fish are combining on the big little railroad magnate, and that if they can encompass a government prosecution, one will be instituted. Of course it is not their business to dictate what the government shall do in the case. But they can throw much light in a quiet way on some of the dark by-ways of railroad manipulation, and can help out the Department of Justice in a number of ways if they are so inclined. And they seem to be inclined. There is little doubt that the call for Gov. Dencen at the White House had to do with the Harriman case more than with anything else. It is in the state of Illinois if anywhere that Mr. Harriman can be brought to book for the stock jobbery in connection with the Alton road. It is believed that the state authorities are ready to undertake a case of this sort against him, and the President will be cheerful to have them do it. The chief chance for a federal prosecution is under the Sherman anti-trust law, and this, it is said, would make out a case almost exactly parallel with the Northern Securities case which the government won. There will be a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on April 4th when some of the attorneys for the Harriman system will present their side of the case to the commission tending to establish the legality of the various moves made in affecting the combination. When this statement is made it will be taken up by the commission and a special report will be prepared for the Department of Justice by Frank Kellog and Charles Severance, special attorneys for the Commission in this case. There is considerable doubt whether there will be anything in the case that can be dealt with under the Interstate Commerce act. But it is believed that an even more complete case can be made out under the Sherman act than was done in the combination of the Hill lines. It seems certain that the suppression of competition in the country affected was greater. There is also the case of the Oregon Short Line which may be used as the basis of a separate prosecution. Certain it is that the most of the important callers at the White House recently have come away breathing dire prophesies of the things that were going to happen to Mr. Harriman. So it is possible that he will be taken to make an example of if possible for the benefit of other, though perhaps less noted, exponents of "high finance."

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The Interstate Commerce Commission has come to the conclusion that it was doing too much work for the money even at its increased salary. Perhaps that is hardly a fair statement. The Commission is really a hard working body and it shows no disposition to shirk. But it cannot do everything with only 24 hours in the day, and it has decided hereafter to spend the bulk of its time in Washington and leave the taking of testimony over the country to special agents who will report direct to Washington. This is interesting to the outside world as it will open up a number of desirable engagements in the shape of deputy commissionership. These special agents will be stationed at the big railroad centres such as New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. They will have charge of certain defined territory. Disputes arising in these districts will be adjusted if possible by the deputy commissioner on the ground. If it is an important case, it will be referred to Washington and in cases that would demand a set hearing and where some of the commissioners ordinarily would come from Washington to hold court, the testimony will be taken by a deputy and forwarded to Washington. This will leave the commissioners free of an enormous amount of railway travelling. And it will enable them to get through much more work in the course of a year than they would have done under the old system.

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Secretary Taft is going to start next week for the sort of a vacation trip that Mr. Roosevelt has been in the habit of taking so often. It is merely a trip where the vacation will consist in doing a different sort of work, but more of it. He is to start from Wasington, go south by rail to Charleston, and take a warship that will land him in Panama. He will make an inspection of the Canal Zone with a view to reorganizing the local government and see what has been done in the way of testing the foundation site for the Gatun dam and locks. He will have a number of competent outside engineers along to advise him from a technical standpoint. He also will be accompanied on the trip by Senator Kitteridge and Representatives Burton and DeArmond. On his way back he will take a look at Porto Rico, where the natives recently have been agitating for autotomy. He will be the guest of Gov. Winthrop while on the island, and the governor probably will come back with him to this country. It is not likely that the Porto Ricans will get much more than they are now getting in the way of self government, the indications being that they have all now that will be good for them for some years to come From Porto Rico the party will go to Cuba. Here will be one of the hardest tasks of the whole trip, for the Secretary will be called upon to decide whether the islanders are ripe to handle their own affairs once more, and on his decision will depend whether or not there will be elections on the Island this fall preparatory to withdrawing the United States troops.

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OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 24 1906.

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